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VINCE HARRADINE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHOWDHURY, NIGAR
SERIAL NO: 10/016,823 :
FILED: DECEMBER 4, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2621
FOR: AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO :
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METHOD OF GENERATING AUDIO
AND/OR VIDEO SIGNALS

RESPONSE

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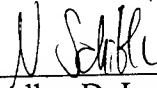
This is a response to the non-final Office Action of October 25, 2007, and the Examiner Interview Summary of February 26, 2008, summarizing the telephone discussion between Examiner Chowdhury and Applicants' representative Nikolaus P. Schibli that was held on January 25, 2008.

The rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) of the October 25, 2007 Office Action was based on the reference Zetts et al. However, this rejection is improper, because Zetts et al. is not prior art against Applicants' Application. In particular, the present Application claims priority to three UK patent applications, all having the filing date of April 5, 2000, thereby anticipating the filing date of the provisional patent application with the Serial No. 60/232,893 to which the rejection reference Zetts claims priority to. As indicated in the

interview summary on February 26, 2008, Applicants are awaiting a new, non-final Office Action.

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